

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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Crisis in Plantation Sector

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study/seminar on the crisis in the plantation sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the National Research Programme on Plantation Development is getting involved in the recent crisis in this sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a)& (b): No Madam.

(c) & (d) : National Research Programme on Plantation Development (NRPPD), a special purpose research cum training programme at Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, an independent institution, organized a National consultation with stakeholders of tea, coffee, natural rubber and spices sectors on 6th February, 2016. Based on the consultation held, NRPPD has outlined short and long term measures for the plantation sector regarding the role of commodity boards, research & development and extension, financing, plantation crop insurance etc.
